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Statement/Report*

Gentlemen:

Your referenced documents are carefully crafted to confuse the general public, but yet when carefully read and digested, indicate the convoluted mission of CALFED.

The mission is to move additional Northern California water quantities south, via the State water projects, to the doubled storage areas now under construction by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a \$1 billion storage project. They are on plan.

The "fix" proposed for the Delta is the leading edge of a program designed to eventually kill agriculture in favor of golf courses and to placate the friends of useless varieties of Delta fish. The bureaucrats already stand by and watch millions of acre feet of flood water routinely destroy properties in our river courses, but haven't the brains nor guts to push for the obvious dams needed to control and store floodwaters.

The environmental whiners, content with gulping resources provided by their forefathers, protest additional facilities to provide for their children, who must have never done a days' work in their lives.

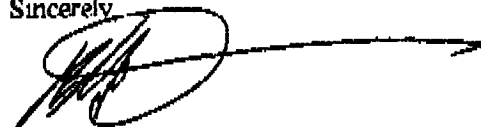
In the hallowed state and federal halls, stupidity prevails. California's population has doubled, and not one single flood water storage project has been constructed to provide for this increased population. That's planning?

The politicians react to the yelping of the minority population (who oppose everything), fearing expulsion and lack of campaign contributions during the next round of elections, by caving in to their demands without regard for the real needs of the general population.

We own land and have riparian water rights—and produce food for our state and nation.

If you clowns think we are going to take this crap laying down, you're not paying attention. Wars have been fought over this commodity, and you are about to light one. Think we're kidding? Better get the gloves on. You haven't seen anything yet.

Sincerely



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